



## CHRISTIAN ACADEMY *Grandparents Club*

Newsletter  
May 2025



Dear Grandparents,

On behalf of the entire Christian Academy of Louisville community, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to you. Your love, faith, and steadfast support are a treasured part of our school family, and we are so thankful for the role you play in the lives of our students.

As members of our Grandparents Club, your presence is more than appreciated, it is impactful. Whether you're cheering from the sidelines, volunteering your time, or lifting us up in prayer, you help shape an environment where Christ's love is felt and shared daily. Your legacy of faith, wisdom, and encouragement continues to inspire not only your grandchildren, but all of us at CAL. Thank you for being a valuable part of our mission. We are blessed beyond measure by your partnership and your prayers.

With heartfelt appreciation,  
Danielle Gleitz

Stay Connected with me this summer!  
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## Dates to Know

### ELEMENTARY

- May 5 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical Performance
- May 13 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Concert
- May 15 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert
- May 16 - Field Day
- May 27 - Kindergarten Graduation
- May 27 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- May 6 - Middle School & High School Chior Concert
- May 8 - Band Concert
- May 13 - Orchestra Concerts
- May 15 - 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Band Concerts
- May 27 - Last Day of School for 8<sup>th</sup>
- May 28 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Crossover
- May 29 - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Awards Program

### HIGH SCHOOL

- May 9 - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Prom
- May 12 - Senior Awards Night
- May 19 - Underclassman Awards Night
- May 21 - Senior walk out
- May 30 - Graduation
- Last two weeks of May - FINALS!

### ALL

- May 2 - Recess Day, NO SCHOOL
- May 26 - Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL





## All School Happenings...

The Unite for the Risen Son event was a powerful and moving experience as our middle school and high school students came together as one body in Christ. In a beautiful display of unity, students spent time reflecting on the sacrifice and victory of Jesus, lifting their voices in prayer, proclaiming truth through Scripture, and celebrating the hope we have in our Risen King!! The atmosphere was filled with reverence and joy as hearts were stirred and faith was strengthened. It was a truly unforgettable moment of spiritual connection and community, reminding us all of the power of the Resurrection and the unifying love of Christ.







## Junior Academy Happenings...

The Junior Academy's Easter Chapel and Blossom the Cross event was a beautiful celebration of the true meaning of Easter. Our students gathered in worship to reflect on the hope and joy found in Christ's resurrection, lifting their voices in song, waving their palm branches and hearing the story of Jesus' love and sacrifice. One of the most touching moments as a school is our Blossom the Cross tradition, where each child placed a fresh flower on the wooden cross, transforming it into a vibrant symbol of new life. It was a powerful reminder that through Jesus, we are made new, and a special opportunity for even our youngest learners to experience the heart of the Gospel in a meaningful way.







## Elementary Happenings...

This time of year is so beautiful. We take time to remember what Christ has given us through the cross and resurrection. The tradition of Blossoming the Cross is such a sweet way for our students to see the beauty of the cross and the gift of Jesus. Each student placed a flower on the cross to be displayed at the front of our school for all to see during Easter week. We also enjoyed a special Easter chapel and raising of the cross all together with many parents and family members in attendance as well.







## Elementary Happenings...

The fourth graders have been learning to sing simple harmony through rounds and partner songs. It has been said that a round is a song where “groups sing the same melody, but each group starts at a different point in the song, creating a ‘round-robin’ or “chase” effect.”

“Unlike rounds, where everyone sings the same melody at different times,” partner songs have their own independent melodies, but they harmonize when sung together. By learning these rounds & partner songs, the fourth graders are getting ready for singing in parts in middle and high school.

A few of the songs were African American Spirituals, folk songs that are often based on Scripture. Historically, these were used both to worship and to inspire courage in this life, looking forward to heaven. Students were wonderful and showcased their God given talents.







## Middle School Happenings...

CALMS production of Annie Jr. was a lively and heartwarming performance that showcased the incredible talent of its young cast. The play followed the spirited orphan Annie as she set out to find her family and ended up changing the lives of everyone around her. With catchy songs, colorful costumes, and impressive acting, the students brought energy and charm to the stage, capturing the spirit of hope and resilience that defines the story. Their hard work and enthusiasm made for a memorable and entertaining show!







## High School Happenings...

The White Coat Ceremony at CAL is a meaningful milestone that celebrates School of Biomedical Science students as they take an intentional step toward exploring God's purpose for their lives. While traditionally associated with the healthcare field, this ceremony is designed to honor all students who are committing to serve others with compassion, integrity, and humility—regardless of the career path they choose. As each student received their white coat, it served as a powerful reminder that they are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus in whatever field they pursue. It was a beautiful and inspiring moment, filled with encouragement, prayer, and a sense of purpose for the journey ahead.







## High School Happenings...

The School of Spiritual Formation Pathway graduation at CAL was a deeply meaningful celebration, honoring students who have devoted time and heart to growing in their walk with Christ. Throughout their journey in the pathway, these students have engaged in intentional study, spiritual disciplines, and service, all aimed at deepening their faith even more and preparing them to live out the Gospel in every area of life. The graduation ceremony marked not just the completion of a program for some, but the beginning of a lifelong pursuit of spiritual growth and Kingdom impact. As each student was recognized, it was a beautiful reminder of how God is moving in the hearts of our students and equipping them to lead with faith, wisdom, and purpose.







## High School Happenings...

Congratulations to all of our Governor's Scholars winners! What an incredible achievement for these hardworking students who went above and beyond in their dedication and excellence.

### Governor's Scholars Winners



Sophia Barondeau



Olivia Barondeau



Callie Burrows



Elijah Dale

### Governor's School for the Arts Winners



Madie Edelen -  
Vocal



Lydia Franks -  
Visual Arts



Madelyn Malloy -  
Dance



Ava Nunez -  
Vocal

### Governor's School for Entrepreneurs Winners



Sean  
Evans



Bo  
Hasty





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## Support our PTO...



### HOW KROGER REWARDS WORKS

The Kroger Community Rewards Program gives back to nonprofit organizations every year. As a Kroger customer, you can designate Christian Academy of Louisville as your nonprofit of choice. There are zero fees to sign up, and it adds nothing to your grocery bill. Each time you check out, scan your Plus Card and Kroger will automatically donate a percentage of your total to our school.

### HOW TO GET STARTED WITH KROGER REWARDS

1. Create a Kroger Account by clicking [HERE](#). Or Sign-in to your current account by clicking [HERE](#).
2. Click on Community Rewards. Search for "Christian Academy of Louisville" or organization KE309 and save it as your organization.



### HOW BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATIONS WORKS

Box Tops for Education is a fast, easy, FREE way to support our school. Download the Box Top app to your phone, and scan your grocery receipt within 14 days of purchase to start earning. Qualifying products from Walmart, Kroger, Costco, InstaCart, Meijer, Sam's Club and Target can earn money for our school!

### HOW TO GET STARTED WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

1. Click [HERE](#) to download the app to your phone.
2. Search for Christian Academy of Louisville and select it as your school (zip code 40245).
3. Scan a grocery receipt or submit your digital receipt within 14 days of purchase.
4. Refer your friends, family, and other CAL families through a personalized referral link in your app.

### IT ALL ADDS UP!

By designating Christian Academy English Station as your organization of choice funds have been able to help provide the following for our school community:

Chromebooks, Smart Boards, Student Scholarships, Security Systems, Playground Equipment, Teacher Appreciation, Music Equipment, Water filling Stations, Auditorium Enhancements, Missions Support

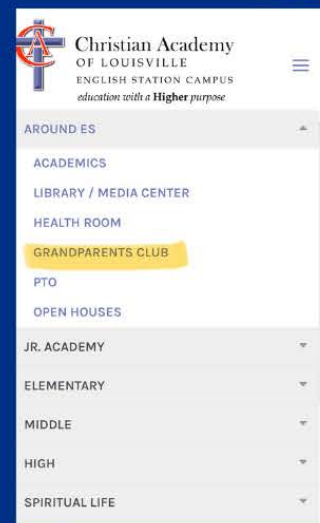


# GRANDPARENTS STAY CONNECTED

Grandparents Club  
Facebook Group  
[CLICK HERE](#)

Grandparents Club  
Webpage  
[CLICK HERE](#)

We're excited about our brand-new CAL Grandparents Facebook Group. Below is what the group page looks like. Please request to join and pay attention to all the fun things coming soon!



Tell us about your  
Grandkids!  
[CLICK HERE](#)







## Grandparent opportunities for the 25/26 school year

The CAL Grandparents Club aims to foster intergenerational connections that can support our students' education. Our goal is to see more interaction between grandparents and students. Below are some grandparent opportunities to be involved inside and outside of the school.

### Providence School:

- World Down Syndrome Day - 3/21/26
- WDSO T-Shirt distribution help
- WDSO lunch for teachers - Help serve the teachers lunch or bring goodies for them
- Lunch helpers needed! - 10:30 and 11:40 daily
- Prayer group to specifically pray for teachers and kids - Our Providence Director does a great job of getting weekly prayers from her staff and will email them out to the prayer team

### Athletics

- Gate workers - arrive 1 hour before the game, take money and sell tickets until halftime of the last game of the evening. Training will be before. Sign up sheet to work as little or as much as you want. Can get paid or volunteer
- Concession Stand - Organize stand and sell during games
- Run game clocks
- Announce at games

### Library

- Book fair volunteers with student shopping and creating wish lists

### Elementary:

- Lunchroom visits/helpers - [CLICK HERE](#)
- Interested in helping a specific teacher? I will connect you with your Grandchild's teacher and open up the communication to start helping if they have a need

### Middle School:

- Missions - snacks for meetings, help with getting kids organized and ready for their mission trips
- Lunch Helpers to walk kids from the lunchroom and back to class - 11:45, 12:10
- Prayer Wall help - Friday afternoon after school or Monday at 7:30 am

### High School:

- Greeters for concerts and programs
- ACT Tutoring
- Subbing - teaching and reception
- Workshops or classroom instruction with specific topics the kids are currently learning - pathways help

### ALL

- Concert/Program Greeters
- Grandparents in prayer - Notes of Encouragement
- GRANDBAKERS - 2 weeks each month, make treats for our teachers/school staff